

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : O'Toole *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER : 10/719,385

EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

FILING DATE : November 21, 2003

ART UNIT: 1645

FOR : COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATING LUPUS NEPHRITIS

Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

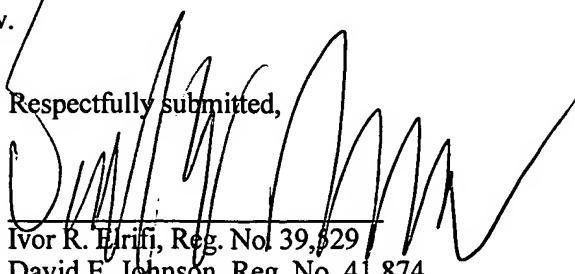
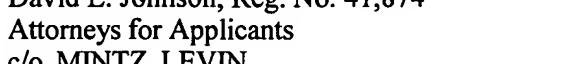
In the Specification:

Insert at the end of the specification the enclosed sequence listing.

REMARKS

Applicants submit an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing"; a paper copy of the "Sequence Listing"; a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825; and a Preliminary Amendment to insert the sequence listing into the specification. The sequence listing has been modified to contain the application serial number.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 25371-002NATL. Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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